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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
APRIL 1944

Reports from manufacturers of margarine to the War Food Administration indicate that 44,688,000 pounds of that product were produced during April 1944.

April 1944 production was 1,623,000 pounds more than that of April 1943 and 13,728,000 pounds greater than the average for April for the 5 years, 1939-43.

Of the total amount produced 4,675,000 pounds or 10 percent were manufactured from animal and vegetable oils and 40,013,000 pounds or 90 percent from vegetable oils. Uncolored goods were 79 percent of the total and colored 21 percent.

DATE	: Animal and		: Vegetable Oils		: Vegetable Oils		TOTAL
	: Vegetable Oils		: Vegetable Oils				
	: Uncolored	: Colored	: Uncolored	: Colored			
- <u>Thousand pounds</u> -							
April 1944.....	2,684	: 1,991	: 32,585	: 7,428	: 44,688		
April 1943.....	3,611	: 1,546	: 31,883	: 6,025	: 43,065		
April 5-year average 1939-43.....	3,869	: 410	: 25,115	: 1,566	: 30,960		
1943							
May.....	1,651	: 1,012	: 16,867	: 11,156	: 30,686		
June.....	2,151	: 734	: 20,573	: 12,407	: 35,865		
July.....	2,723	: 1,131	: 26,159	: 13,833	: 43,846		
August.....	3,092	: 905	: 35,590	: 14,461	: 54,048		
September.....	4,060	: 533	: 42,258	: 3,541	: 50,392		
October.....	4,278	: 404	: 51,169	: 2,423	: 58,274		
November.....	3,980	: 217	: 46,469	: 1,588	: 52,254		
December.....	2,620	: 488	: 35,271	: 11,416	: 49,795		
1944							
January.....	2,788	: 1,086	: 40,910	: 9,059	: 53,843		
February.....	2,950	: 1,302	: 38,366	: 14,416	: 57,034		
March.....	3,131	: 1,353	: 36,345	: 15,805	: 56,634		
Yearly totals							
Total 1943.....	45,765	: 7,957	: 447,883	: 108,526	: 610,131		
Total 1942.....	53,759	: 2,653	: 305,650	: 61,215	: 423,277		
Total 1941.....	50,661	: 1,052	: 309,771	: 3,725	: 365,209		
Total 1940.....	40,881	: 474	: 277,375	: 1,942	: 320,672		
Total 1939.....	34,492	: 392	: 265,901	: 1,045	: 301,830		

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